

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2692

To extend the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission, to provide improved visitor services at the park, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. MICHAUD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Acadia National Park
5 Improvement Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK ADVISORY**
7 **COMMISSION.**

8 Section 103(f) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
9 note) is amended by striking “20” and inserting “40”.

1 **SEC. 3. INCREASE IN LAND ACQUISITION CEILING.**

2 Section 106(a) of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341
3 note) is amended by striking “\$9,100,000” and inserting
4 “\$28,000,000”.

5 **SEC. 4. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

6 Title I of Public Law 99–420 (16 U.S.C. 341 note)
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“SEC. 108. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide as-
10 sistance in the planning, construction, and operation of
11 an intermodal transportation center located outside of the
12 boundary of the Park in the town of Trenton, Maine to
13 improve the management, interpretation, and visitor en-
14 joyment of the Park.

15 “(b) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out subsection (a), in
16 administering the intermodal transportation center, the
17 Secretary may enter into interagency agreements with
18 other Federal agencies, and cooperative agreements, under
19 appropriate terms and conditions, with State and local
20 agencies, and nonprofit organizations—

21 “(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services
22 (including employing individuals to provide such
23 services), and technical assistance;

24 “(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dis-
25 semination of information relating to the Park and
26 the Island Explorer transit system;

1 “(3) to provide financial assistance for the con-
2 struction of the intermodal transportation center in
3 exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to
4 interpret the Park; and

5 “(4) to assist with the operation and mainte-
6 nance of the intermodal transportation center.

7 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
9 appropriated to the Secretary such sums as are nec-
10 essary to carry out this section (including planning,
11 design and construction of the intermodal transpor-
12 tation center).

13 “(2) OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are
15 necessary to maintain and operate the intermodal
16 transportation center.”.

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